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3. (Unclassified - JSW) Talked with Mr. Blandford suggesting that there be included in the amended draft of our retirement bill a provision making determinations of the DCI final and not subject to court review. Mr. Blandford agreed and a clean bill will be forwarded to him tomorrow. Mr. Blandford indicated no hearings could be held this week but he hoped we could get to the remainder of our hearings next week. However, no firm arrangements are possible at this time.

4. (Secret - JSW) Talked with Charles Johnson, Staff Director of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who indicated that a proposed bill for executive pay would be forwarded by the Civil Service Commission to the Congress on 13 August. He also indicated that this would be described as a bill to adjust salaries of judges and U. S. attorneys and, consequently, would be referred to the Judiciary Committee. I gather that necessary arrangements have been made between the Administration, the House leadership and the Chairmen of the Committees concerned to this effect although the bill will not be an Administration bill.

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